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"DIXIE."

There were banners waving blithely
On the fresh May morning breeze,
The sky was blue and smiling,
Myriad birds sang in the trees.
Thronged the people and I wondered;
Rang a bugle clear and loud.
Far away a cannon thundered,
And a stir went through the crowd.
Then I heard the sound of music,
Heard the tramp of many feet,
And a Northern band played "Dixie,"
Marching down a Northern street!
Played it lightly, played it brightly,
As they marched with measured tread;
Played it lowly, played it slowly,
As a requiem for the dead;
Played it loudly, played it proudly,
As the best loved songs are sung.
When the day is in the morning
And the heart and love are young,
Never yet was gayer music,
Never yet was song so sweet!
For a Northern band played "Dixie,"
Marching down a Northern street!
And the memory crept o'er me
Of a vanished yesterday;
Of the loved ones gone before me,
From the old home far away.
Then I felt again the passion
Of the days of Grant and Lee,
And in bitter soldier fashion
Climbed my hands that all might see!
But the wind sang "Peace!" 'Tis over!
North and South as brothers meet
When a North and a South play "Dixie,"
Marching down a Northern street!
"Way down South!" the bugles sang it,
And I lived again a time
When Southern hearts beat madly
To its spell of tune and rhyme.
"Look away!" came soft and pleading,
As a mother's lullaby,
And I saw my comrades bleeding,
'Neath a burning Southern sky;
I heard their voices cheering,
Heard the drums' exultant beat,
As a Northern band played "Dixie,"
Marching down a Northern street!
Comrades, comrades! could you hear it
In the trenches where you lie,
Sure your silent lips would sing it,
And your hearts beat proud and high?
Comrades, comrades! could you listen
To the dear old song again,
Rusty swords would leap and glisten,
God in heaven! You were men!
And you lie there careless, heedless,
Of its message strange and sweet!
Though a northern band plays "Dixie,"
Marching down a Northern street!
Peace! the bitter fight is over,
And the victories are won!
Peace! the dreary night is ended,
And the long, sad day is done!
And from the old-time sorrow,
From the old mistake and wrong
Comes the promise of tomorrow
In the magic of a song!
Heart to heart today as brothers
North and South together meet
While a Northern band plays "Dixie,"
Marching down a Northern street!

Mamie L. Hammel.

Grassy Creek, Ky., May 22, '11.
Dear Editor:—Death has again visited our community and taken our dear aunt, Margaret E. Pieratt, to her sweet rest in the land that is fairer than day. She had

suffered many years with tuberculosis and was much enfeebled thereby, but she visited her children and attended church until Jan. 1911. Since then she visited very little if any at all, but seemed to enjoy herself, and her decline seemed less rapid than formerly. On May 15 I had been out to see some sick and on my return at 4 p. m., a neighbor said, Aunt Mag Pieratt sent for you to come and see her. I passed by home and went direct to her house and found her in a dying condition. I gave some directions for her comfort and returned home and telephoned her brothers of her condition. I returned in about two hours to see her again and found her much more comfortable than at first. But next day the paroxysm grew more severe and at 11:30 p. m., May 16, her happy spirit went to God who gave it. She was near 79 years old and was a devoted member of the Baptist church from her youth. She was the youngest daughter of the late Hon. Joseph Carter. In her girlhood she was married to John Pieratt, of whom she was robbed by the cruel civil war in 1862, leaving her with five children, three girls and two little boys. She almost lived on her knees praying God to help her rear her fatherless children. She kept them together and gave them an English education. The older son became a prominent merchant in Lebanon, Va. The younger was clerk of the Morgan County Court. They both preceded their mother some years. Her daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Lykins and Mrs. Frances E. Kilgore, of Grassy creek, and Mrs. Martha C. Testerman, of Lexington, are left to mourn their loss. She also left several grand children and some great grand children. She leaves two grief stricken brothers, viz. Dr. W. G. Carter, of West Liberty, and Dr. F. M. Carter, of Farmers, and a great host of brethren and friends. May they all be ready and willing as was she when the Lord shall call. When brethren would visit her she always expressed her willingness and readiness to depart and be with Jesus, just waiting until he says come.
Let us all imitate her virtues and love and serve God until he shall say, "Enough, well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."
W. L. GEVEDON.

A ship was wrecked on the northwest coast of Ireland; and a mother tried in vain to persuade her son, who had volunteered to go to the rescue of the last man on board the burning ship, to give up the perilous task. She pleaded that father and brother had never come back from the sea, and that she would be left alone if he were lost. He resisted her entreaties and put out to the sinking vessel. When the boat came back through the surf the crowds on the shore shouted, "Have you got your man?" The reply came, "Yes, and tell mother it's brother William!" Are we sure that the imperiled souls around us are not our brothers?—Masonic Home Journal.

WANTED.

The name, date of birth and birth place of every man and woman in Morgan county 80 years old and over. We want to compile a few statistics and will be obliged to any of our readers who will send us the name of any acquaintance of theirs who has reached the age of four score. Address
COURIER, West Liberty, Ky.

General News.

Fire of incendiary origin swept the lumber districts of Dubuque, Ia., May 27th, causing a loss of \$800,000.

Coney Island, N. Y., the most expensive amusement resort in the world, was destroyed by fire May 27th. The loss will exceed \$3,000,000 and the conflagration is supposed to have been started by crossed electric wires or the stub of a cigarette. No lives were lost.

Parfrio Diaz, for nearly thirty years President of the republic of Mexico, has resigned and Francisco Leon De La Barra was selected temporary President of the republic.

Pierre Vedrine, a French aviator, flew from Paris to Madrid, a distance of 721 miles, May 25 and 26. The actual time of the flight was 12 hours and 8 minutes, which is at the rate of about 60 miles an hour.

When you lose your temper, when you procrastinate, when you nervous, excited, when you are blue and disappointed, when you worry, you lose much of your energy, your efficiency; you can not bring the whole, complete, positive man to your task. A discordant, troubled, unbalanced mind is in no condition to create, produce. It is negative and a negative mind can not produce.

Never mind what others do: run your own machine, think your own thought, live your own life. Let others fret and worry, if they will; keep your poise, your serenity. Do not imitate, follow, pretend or pose. Be fearless, self-reliant, independent. Be yourself. —Success Magazine.

The Art of Criticizing.

Criticism is fair and legitimate. Most of us need to be hit, and hit hard some times, principally because we often get the notion that we have a monopoly of wisdom. This is particularly true of those who are accustomed to have their own way because for the time being, they are placed in a position of authority. But criticism should be constructive rather than destructive. Most any fool can see the badness and weakness in men and things. Faults are always glaring. But it takes a wise man to see the good which may be covered over by the bad. Not to judge merely by superficial appearances requires knowledge. True criticism does not necessarily mean a pointing out of weakness. It may be the discovery of virtue. However, most criticism is of the other kind. It is just plain, simple knocking. Criticism of another generally acts as a boomerang upon the unjust critic, because the critic is most apt to point out in another the failing which is peculiarly his own. As a general proposition it is better to criticize yourself than to wait until another fellow gets a chance to criticize you; and be merciful to yourself in your criticism if you expect mercy from another. —The Rev. Charles Steale.

The Brotherhood of Man.

Mr. John Fair, south of town, has been quite ill for some time and unable to look after his farm. One

day last week notice was given that those who cared could gather at Mr. Fair's farm and help sow his oats and break his tobacco land. Early on the following morning appointed, twenty-eight double teams entered Mr. Fair's fields and began work. Within two hours the oats were in the ground and the tobacco land was broken. The teams and implements engaged in the work represented an investment of over \$10,000, besides the eighteen wagons that hauled the plows from distant farms. It was a magnificent sight to see the fifty-six horses, one team behind the other, throwing the dirt, and we regret that a picture was not taken of the scene to print in the Gazette. That's the kind of folks we have all over Calloway county. Let a man get sick and factions cut no ice. His neighbors warm up to him, be he Keysite or Hollander, Demopop or Republicrat. —Murray Gazette.

Never go where you are not wanted. If a merchant wants you to visit his place of business he will invite you through the columns of his local paper. It is very wrong to intrude upon privacy; don't do it. Never visit a store that does not advertise, unless the doctor advises quiet. —Elliott County Democrat.

When a splinter has been driven into the hand it can be extracted by steaming. Fill a wide-mouthed bottle nearly full of hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press it slightly. The action thus produced will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter, also the inflammation. —Home Life.

Don't dry up and shrivel and become sour and selfish. Give some time and means to the institutions that make life worth living and bless the race. If you would be happy and do good in the world, get into every good thing going and push and pull to make it go better. Never forget that your own pleasure should be the last consulted. The girth of a man who follows the Golden Rule of life grows larger day by day. —Exchange.

ATTENTION CO. L.

All members of Co. L. are hereby ordered to be at the Armory at 1 o'clock p. m., the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month to attend drill.

H. G. Cottle, Capt.

WANTED.

A limited number of able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 45 years for the State Guard. Enlisted men will get one weeks rifle practice in May, will attend annual encampment 10 days in August, and will be under competent instructions at all times. Good chance for promotion.

H. G. Cottle, Capt.
2nd Inf. Comdg. Co. L.
West Liberty, Ky.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Where Women Are Banned.

For centuries past, Duke Max za Sachsen informs us, women have not been allowed on the Turkish peninsula. Even female animals are prohibited. Condensed milk is imported from Switzerland so that the eyes of the inhabitants may not be offended by the sight of a cow.

The peninsula is Mount Athos, and its inhabitants are the members of 20 monasteries, which have existed there since the days when Christian emperors held rule at Constantinople and gave laws to all Europe. For 1,400 or 1,500 years, let us say, no woman has trodden the ground of Mount athos.

A vast quantity of art treasures and precious manuscripts has been stored in the monasteries, but for the most part their contents and even their character remained entirely unknown. —Tit-Bits.

MCALISTER, OKLA., May 22, '11.
Editor Licking Valley Courier:

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed \$2.00, which will pay for one year's subscription to your paper and the Weekly Courier Journal. I could not possibly think of doing without your paper, for it is just like "A letter from home" each week. I have been a regular subscriber to your paper and its ancestors since the days when Col. J. T. Hazelrigg, the gifted editor of the "Mountain Schorch-er," who so aptly described his paper to the "Washington City Newsboys" as the "Richest, Brightest, Reddest, Hottest Democratic Paper between the Blue Ridge and where the sun set."

Old West Liberty and Morgan County ought to stand by their paper and I believe that they will, for I note great pleasure the many many improvements that you have made on it.

Your friend and well-wisher,
W. C. KENDALL.

As an example of scientific farming, a farmer out in Colorado harvested 200 bushels of grasshoppers in the summer, dried them and kept a big lot of chickens on them through the winter.

Underground Hotel.

An extraordinary hotel is that in the sewers of Paris, immediately below the Church of St. Madeleine. It was built and is conducted solely for the benefit of the sewer workers. Nearly a hundred meals are provided every day, and for the sum of \$2.40 a man can be comfortably housed and fed for a week in this gigantic drain-pipe.

Very similar is the hotel which caters for visitors to the coal mine of St. Pierre at Mons. It is to be found at the bottom of the mine 600 feet below the earth, and is carved out of solid coal. The electric lights on the glittering black walls, which have been left unpainted, is extremely effective. Large reception and bed rooms splendidly fitted up are provided, and the hotel even boasts the luxury of a swimming bath. —Ex.

We have opened an office on Broadway at Fields Millinery Store. When in need of a sewing machine or attachments please write to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Jackson, Ky.
Burnes Elgin, Sales Mgr.

Day & Davis Store Co

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No previous experience is needed, as we will teach you how to operate. This is a splendid opportunity for a good man, with liberal pay and chance of promotion.

Devote spare time at start, with whole time later on. Well known man wanted, strictly honest, good ability, one who is a hustler and will get out and push the work forward.

This is a great chance to become an influential leader, to help your fellow man and make a good income for yourself at the same time.

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Write immediately for further particulars, giving full information of yourself in letter. Address in confidence, Supreme Commander General, Box AB293 Covington, Ky.

LISTEN.

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